

fit condition to operate the truck, and despite his protests, started off from the market toward home.

"I experienced no difficulty in operating the truck," At Dr. Koo's residence, several persons got off a car which was just ahead of me going up the road. I slowed down when the car stopped. Three persons hurried across the road and a fourth one stepped across but stepped back. I thought he would cross the road in the direction in which he was going, but he backed into the path of my truck. I worked the wheel of my steering gear as fast and hard as I could and even went over the truck and tried to keep from hitting him, but failed. I thought the man was merely knocked down and not badly hurt and continued on my thirty-mile journey into the country. I reached home about 3 o'clock Wednesday night. I did not think the man was seriously hurt, otherwise I would have stopped and taken him to a hospital.

**Owens Large Farm.**

Soper is married and has three children. He owns a large farm at Clarkburg, and has been engaged in the huckster business for a number of years. Attorney Garrett said Mrs. Soper was prostrated by the arrest of her husband on so serious a charge.

Sheriff Whalen informed J. C. Latimer, brother of the victim of the tragedy, immediately after the arrival of the officers and that he had been in the vicinity of the scene of the crime. Major Pullman was also communicated with and thanked for the assistance his men, particularly Lieutenant Giles and Detectives Armstrong and Embrey, of the Central Office, had given the county authorities in their search for the truck driver.

Soper's case probably will be considered by the December grand jury. Bond may be fixed this week and the man released pending trial.

## DRINKS POISON; RUNS FIVE SQUARES; FALLS

**Man Is Pursued By His Sister, Who Had Seen Him Empty Bottle.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Pursued by his frantic sister, who had seen him swallow the contents of a bottle of poison in her home early today, William Galt, aged forty-eight, ran for five squares before he fell unconscious. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where physicians say he will die.

Galt went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Tomlinson, shortly after midnight. He said he had trouble at home and drank the poison before her. He then rushed from the house, screaming for help. He was followed by his sister, who had seen him swallow the poison. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where physicians say he will die.

## Held As Insane After Disturbance in Church

Suffering from the hallucination that his fellow worshippers in St. Augustine's Church intended "jump on him" while he was kneeling in prayer, Stanton Bowie, colored, interrupted this morning's services by loud talking. Also he flourished an open knife.

He was arrested by Policemen Wilson and Rivercomb and taken to the Third precinct station, where a charge of insanity was lodged against him. After his arrest Bowie became calm and talked rationally to the policemen. The policemen say he told them that he was an ex-soldier, and that he had been twice confined in St. Elizabeth Asylum.

## Princeton '79 to Become Guests of President

President Wilson will entertain his fellow classmates in the Princeton class of 1879 at dinner at the White House on Tuesday night, to make up for his inability to attend this year's class dinner. Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court, and Cleveland Dodge are among the members of the class who will attend.

## Bishop Harding Holds Confirmation Services

Bishop Harding of the Episcopal diocese of Washington officiated at this morning's service in All Faith Church at Mechanicville, Md. Bishop Harding delivered the sermon and gave confirmation to a number of candidates. At noon the bishop officiated at a confirmation service in William and Mary Church at Valley Lee, Md.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday; not much change in temperatures; slight southerly winds. Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday; not much change in temperatures; slight southerly winds. Virginia—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight; Monday fair, moderate; variable winds. New Jersey—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday; not much change in temperatures; slight southerly winds becoming westerly. Delaware—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday; not much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.	
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8 a. m. .... 34	8 a. m. .... 45
9 a. m. .... 34	9 a. m. .... 47
10 a. m. .... 34	10 a. m. .... 49
11 a. m. .... 34	11 a. m. .... 49
12 noon .... 32	12 noon .... 58
1 p. m. .... 51	1 p. m. .... 69

TIDE TABLE.	
High tide—12:40 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.	
Low tide—7:37 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.	

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rose at 6:55	Sun sets at 4:49
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## FORD HAS SHIP, BUT NO SAILING DATE

**Destination Still Is Nebulous. Also Sailing Date and Passenger List.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With Henry Ford, Jitney King, on his way to Detroit, Louis P. Forchmer, secretary of the Peace Ship, gave forth such information as there is as to the "peace ship." But that is the least of his anxiety. The automobile maker will call a strike in the trenches by wireless. The strike is set for Christmas Day and will affect the millions of fighting men all over Europe.

The ship is due to sail "somewhere toward France" sometime soon. The sailing date and the exact destination are still rather nebulous. After leaving Washington, in Baltimore he saw Cardinal Gibbons, who would not commit himself to a concrete endorsement.

In Philadelphia he saw John Wannamaker, who asked that Louis P. Forchmer, Mr. Ford's associate, come back Monday and tell him more about the project.

In New York he got an acceptance of his offer to buy all the first and second class accommodations on the Oscar II for the eastward voyage on which she is due to sail next Saturday.

When all these things had come to pass Mr. Ford left for Detroit, partly to find out whether Mrs. Ford would accompany him on the expedition and partly to get his other affairs in shape for an absence that, it is now admitted, may continue indefinitely.

Mr. Ford took with him aboard the Wolverine, on which he departed homeward, a list of those who have accepted his invitations to help "call the men out of the trenches." Having but an hour between trains, Mr. Ford was unable to make known the identity of these persons, and Mr. Lochner, whom Mr. Ford left behind to talk for him, was as uncertain as ever how many of these persons there were.

Mr. Lochner was uncertain, too, as to just when the Oscar II would get away, and as to when she would arrive at her various European destinations.

Also there was made public the text of the letter with which Mr. Ford followed up his telegram of invitation to a list of persons that remains as much of a secret as the list of those who have accepted. The letter says, in part:

"From the moment I realized that the world situation demands immediate action, if we do not want the war to spread any further, I joined those international forces which are working toward ending this unwarlike catastrophe. This I recognized as my human duty."

There is full evidence that the campaign, which has already cost 10,000,000 of lives, can and is expected to be stopped through the agency of a mediating conference of the six disinterested European nations—England, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and Spain—and the United States.

## Universal Peace Desire.

"Envoys to thirteen belligerent and neutral European governments have ascertained in forty visits that there is a universal peace desire. This peace desire, for the sake of diplomatic etiquette, never can be expressed openly or publicly until one side or the other is definitely defeated or until both sides are entirely exhausted."

"For fifteen months the people of the world have waited for the governments to act. They have waited for governments to lead Europe out of its unpeppable agony and suffering and to prevent Europe's entire destruction. As European neutral governments are unable to act without the co-operation of our Government, and as our Government, for unknown reasons, has not offered this co-operation, no further time can be wasted in waiting for Government action."

In order that their sacrifice may not have been in vain, humanity owes it to the millions of men led like cattle to the slaughter house that a supreme effort be made to stop this wicked waste of life.

"The people of the belligerent countries did not want the war. The people did not make it. The people want peace. It is their human right to get a chance to make it. The world looks to us, to America, to lead in this. The greatest mission ever before a nation is ours."

"Men and women of our country, representing all its ideals and all its activities, will start from New York December 4, aboard the Scandinavian-American liner, Oscar II. The peace ship that carries the American delegation will proceed to Christiania, where Norway's valiant sons and daughters will join the crusade. In Stockholm the ship's company will be re-enforced by the choicest of Sweden's democracy. The crusade will then go to Copenhagen, where further harbingers of peace will be foregathered."

## Copenhagen Final Port.

"These various groups will add such momentum to the crusade that when the pilgrims reach The Hague, with its achievements of International Justice and comity, the moral power of the peace movement will be irresistible. In The Hague we hope to meet delegations from Switzerland and from Spain."

"From all these delegations will be selected a small deliberative body, which shall sit in one of the neutral capitals. Here it will be joined by a limited number of authorities of international prominence from each belligerent country. This international conference will frame terms of peace based on justice for all, regardless of the military situation."

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## CHURCHES OBSERVE BEGINNING OF ADVENT

**Occasion Marked With Special Services in Catholic, Episcopal, and Lutheran Churches.**

The season of advent, a month devoted to preparation for the anniversary of the birth of Christ, began today with special ceremonies in Catholic, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches. The day also marked the beginning of the ecclesiastical year.

Parishioners in Catholic churches were informed of certain restrictions placed on them during the season of fasting and abstinence, and all were exhorted to perform some special devotion of sacrifice during the month.

Special services are announced in numerous churches, including a series of advent sermons by the Rev. Dr. John M. Cooper, at the Chapel of St. Thomas the Apostle, preaching services in the Church of the Ascension and in St. Aloysius' Church, where tomorrow night a novena begins to continue until the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

## Turks to Defend Posts Of Bulgars Against Landing of Russians

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—Turkish troops are to defend the Bulgarian Black Sea coast against a Russian landing.

Ottoman transports are reported on their way tonight from Constantinople to Varna, with strong forces of the Sultan's soldiers. Escorting them are three submarines and the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, once of the Kaiser's navy but now Turkish.

## Italians Capture Monte Nero Zone, the Key to Capture of Goritz

ROME, Nov. 28.—Conquest by the Italians of the whole Monte Nero zone, the key to Tolmino, was announced in official reports tonight.

Monte Nero itself was taken some time ago, but the adjoining peaks were still held by the Austrians. The position is twelve miles above Goritz and its possession by the Italians opens the way to an encircling movement which army experts declare must mean Goritz's early surrender.

Incandescent fighting and steady Italian gains about Goritz are reported.

"Our bombardment has destroyed one barbed wire network covering the eastern zone," says the official statement, "and we have taken thirty prisoners."

## NEW CHINESE ENVOY REACHES NEW YORK

**Dr. Koo Silent on Possible Monarchy at Home—Comes to Washington Tomorrow.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flying at her mainmast the flag of the Chinese republic, the New York, of the American line, reached port this morning.

On board was the newly appointed Chinese minister to the United States, Dr. D. V. K. Wellington Koo, graduate of Columbia, and the youngest minister ever sent to Washington.

As the New York steamed up the harbor the flag attracted much attention. It consists of five horizontal stripes of black, white, blue, orange, and yellow.

Dr. Koo was accompanied by his wife and secretary, Dr. Wen Pin Wei, who will become first secretary of the legation.

At the pier, Dr. Koo was met by Young Kwai, counselor of the legation, and by Frank S. Pierce, United States inspector, who gave him and his party the freedom of the port.

The new minister said he had heard no discussion of the possible return to monarchical government in China, and also that he had no idea his country would participate in the European war. He laid stress on the wonderful opportunities for increasing commerce between the United States and China, and spoke with interest of the proposed steamship lines between the two countries.

## Bed From Shop Window A Haven in Rough Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Made weary by carrying heavy cargoes of liquor about town, Hugh McPhillips and Charles Steel forced the door of Sam Schlossman's furniture store, dragged a bed from the show window to the street and after removing their shoes went to sleep. They woke up this morning in a police station.

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## HAMLIN CHURCH BEGINS JUBILEE

**Celebration of the semi-centennial of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church began this morning at a special service which attracted one of the greatest throngs that ever packed itself in the present big edifice, that grew from a little frame structure erected at Ninth and P streets, nearly fifty years ago.**

The Rev. J. M. M. Gray, who was pastor of Hamline Church from 1910 to 1913, and who is now the pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. Church of Kansas City, Mo., preached. He touched upon the inception and growth of Hamline Church, and his hopes for the future.

The Rev. A. S. Mobray, dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, led in prayer.

A second service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The prayer will be by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood, field secretary of Sibley Memorial Hospital, and the Rev. Mr. Gray will preach the sermon.

The program will be given by the Hamline Choral Society, under the direction of J. H. Freeman.

Special services will be conducted throughout the week.

## BRADY SAYS DECENT DRAMA DOESN'T PAY

**Movies Not to Blame for Theatrical Conditions, Producer Declares.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"The principal trouble with the theater today and especially the drama is not the 'movies' or commercialism, or any one of a dozen other reasons which might be given," declared William A. Brady, who spoke before the Woman's Press Club at the Waldorf-Astoria, "but is with the public. The public will not patronize the best. It does not pay to be decent. I know what I am talking about. The only producers getting rich today are those who trade in indecency, and the public is to blame for it."

"The general theory is that the moving pictures are to blame for the present condition of the drama, but that is not the real cause. The moving pictures would be a kindergarten to the regular drama, provided the regular drama had something to offer people after they were educated up to it. If the theater today were kept as clean, as vigorous, and progressive and showed as much effort as the moving pictures it would not be in the state in which it now finds itself."

"The trouble is that you do not encourage the drama. The acting profession is frequently slurred and the actors looked down on, while in other countries he is most respected. Today Sir Herbert Tree, the English actor, is to be introduced to the President. You don't take your American actors seriously, while in England they are knighted."

"It is a curse to the theater that New York is the court of first appeal. Julia Marlowe, the finest actress of the English speaking world, has to retire because she cannot play more than two weeks in New York, and her health will not permit of any more one night stands."

"The one form of the drama that America excels in, Mr. Brady said, is the musical comedy, if that is anything to be proud of."

Miss Alice E. Ives spoke on "Women Managers." A reception followed.

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